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Re: In the Matter of Hecla Mining Company, EPA ID No. UTD982589848,
Docket No.: RCRA-8-99-06 (Apex Site, Washington County, Utah) -
Transmittal of Revised Soil Sampling and Analysis Work Plan

Dear Chairman Rogers, Mr. Krause and Ms. Delmar:

Hecla Mining Company's revised work plan for the Apex Site is enclosed. Note that Hecla's consultant revised the work plan in accordance with recent discussions with EPA's Project Coordinator, Janice Pearson. No changes have been made to the work plan's appendices since its last submission on June 22, 2001. This work plan is being transmitted pursuant to Paragraph 66 of the Order Requiring Monitoring, Testing, Analysis and Reporting, which EPA issued on September 22, 1999 in the referenced matter. I have also forwarded a copy of the work plan to the Tribe's consultant, Joe Suther with HKM Engineering.


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Please contact Chris Gypton, Hecla's Project Coordinator, if you have any questions concerning the revised work plan. Mr. Gypton can be reached at (208) 769-4135 or by e-mail at cgypton@hecla-mining.com.

Sincerely yours,


John R. Jacus

for

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Re: In the Matter of Hecla Mining Company, EPA ID No. UTD982589848,
Docket No.: RCRA-8-99-06 (Apex Site, Washington County, Utah) -
Notice of Change in Project Coordinator

Dear Ms. Pearson:

The purpose of this letter is to notify EPA that Hecla Mining Company has changed its Project Coordinator for the referenced matter. The new Project Coordinator is:

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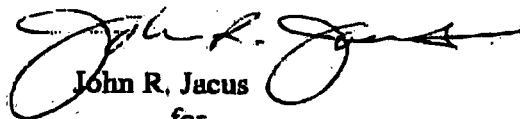
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Feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning this change.

Sincerely yours,



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MESSAGE

Attached are (1) the letter of transmittal of the Hecla Apox Site work plan to Tribe and BIA representatives per the requirement of the RCRA Order; and (2) notification letter to EPA re: the change of Project Coordinator